

TRASH COLLECTION ON THE ECONOMY



TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE TRANSLATIONS

Each local town in the Italian economy has a set weekly schedule for trash collection. Certain items are picked up on certain days of the week. You should receive a copy of the trash collection schedule for the town you live in. The schedule will be in Italian, and following are English translations for some of the terms that may be found in them:

Days of the Week

Italian	English
Lunedì	Monday
Martedì	Tuesday
Mercoledì	Wednesday
Giovedì	Thursday
Venerdì	Friday
Sabato	Saturday
Domenica	Sunday

Categories of Trash

Italian	English	For example, items may include:
Umido	Wet or Food Items	Leftover or spoiled food, egg shells, coffee grinds, tea bags, breads, vegetable and food waste, animal litter, or etc...
Articoli in Vetro	Glass Items	Glass bottles, vases, crystal or broken pieces of glass
Secco Indifferenziato	Undifferentiated Dry Items	Lightbulbs, dirty diapers, ceramic pieces, plastic objects (toys), old shoes, or etc...
Plastica, lattine e carta	Plastic, Cans and Paper	Plastic bottles, food containers, newspaper, books, aluminum or metal cans, aluminum foil, or etc...
Ingombranti	Bulky Materials	Old furniture, mattresses, appliances or etc...
Rifiuti Pericolosi	Dangerous Waste	Expired medicine, old batteries, or etc...
Esercizi Commerciali	Commercial Stores*	Cardboard boxes manufactured by commercial stores

* "Commercial Stores" refers to commercial retail locations and businesses only. This does not refer to residences.

SOME ADVICE ABOUT TRASH DISPOSAL:

1. Try to re-use items such as glass or plastic containers and paper. Organic trash can be used as compost.
2. Tightly close your trash bags and place them in their containers for collection. Do not leave the trash bag outside the container.
3. Avoid pouring liquids directly into trash bags as it may leak and/or cause offensive stains and odors.
4. Do not leave "Bulky Materials" outside for collection without prior arrangements. Certain towns provide free pick-up service. Contact your town to make arrangements.
5. Please remember to follow your town's trash collection schedule and guidelines.